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	In re Application of Gaines W. Hammond et al.		
	Application Number 09/733,752		Filed December 8, 2000
	For FACILITATING DRAINAGE		
	Art Unit 3738	Examiner B. E. Pellegrino	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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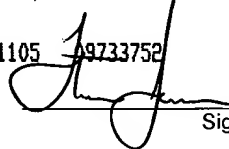
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